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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have used a local internet provider for more than a decade and will continue to do so in support of a community business. It is not beneficial to people like myself to eliminate competition. I am paying an affordable monthly amount for reliable service and eliminating local providers will mean a substantial price increase for a comparable level of service.

I budget a fixed amount for my internet service, and I often work from home, so affordable, reliable service is crucial.

We need small businesses to thrive, both for local jobs and competition. Keep access to the Public Switched Telephone System open to all and keep the internet open and decentralized.

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